

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
The Commission's Cable Horizontal and) MM Docket No. 92-264
Vertical Ownership Limits)
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Implementation of Section 11 of the) CS Docket No. 98-82
Cable Television Consumer Protection and)
Competition Act of 1992)
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Implementation of Cable Act Reform) CS Docket No. 96-85
Provisions of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)
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Review of the Commission's Regulations) MM Docket No. 94-150
Governing Attribution of Broadcast and)
Cable/MDS Interests)
) MM Docket No. 92-51
Review of the Commission's Regulations and)
Policies Affecting Investment in the)
Broadcast Industry)
) MM Docket No. 87-154
Reexamination of the Commission's)
Cross-Interest Policy)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Adopted: December 9, 2016

Released: December 9, 2016

By the Chief, Media Bureau:

1. On December 18, 2007, the Commission adopted an Order in the above-captioned dockets to reinstate the 30 percent cable horizontal ownership limit.1 A petition seeking clarification and/or reconsideration of particular aspects of this Order was filed by Verizon. Due to the passage of time and subsequent decision by the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals that now makes this petition moot, Verizon has moved to withdraw the petition.2 Therefore, with no objections put forth by petitioner, we are dismissing the petition without prejudice.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Clarification and/or Reconsideration filed by Verizon IS DISMISSED without prejudice.

1 See generally The Commission's Cable Horizontal and Vertical Ownership Limits et al., Fourth Report & Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 23 FCC Rcd 2134 (2008).

2 Withdrawal and Request for Dismissal of Verizon's Petition for Clarification and/or Reconsideration, MM Docket No. 92-264 et al. (filed Dec. 7, 2016); see also Comcast Corp. v. FCC, 579 F.3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2009) (vacating the limit as arbitrary and capricious).

3. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by Section 0.283 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 0.283.

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